

Executive Registry
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John Mason Kemper, Esq.  
Headmaster  
Phillips Academy  
Andover, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Last year when we requested the services of Dr. Arthur B. Darling, we anticipated that it might be possible for us to complete within a year the study in which he is engaged. I now find that it will be impossible for him to do this by September and, therefore, in the interest of the government, I am turning to you to ask that the period of his leave be extended for another year.

The difficulties which his continued absence presents for you and your colleagues are fully realized; however, I can assure you he is rendering outstanding service to this Agency.

We shall, therefore, be most grateful to you and to the Trustees of the Academy if you would extend Dr. Darling's leave of absence for the school year 1952-53.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Acting Director

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